20th Century Reanalysis

Objective: **Reconstruct global weather conditions in 6-hour intervals, 1871 – 2010**

Implications: **Help explain long-term impact of extreme weather by recreating and explaining past climate anomalies.**

Accomplishments: **Completed the first 3-D global weather database covering 150 yrs.**

- **Provided missing information about extreme climate events that may have misinformed earlier policy decisions.**
- **Will be an important validation tool for climate models used in making 21st Century climate projections.**

NERSC: **NERSC NISE award, 2010; Selected fields from the dataset are made available via a NERSC science gateway; key long-term NERSC Global Filesystem and user services roles.**

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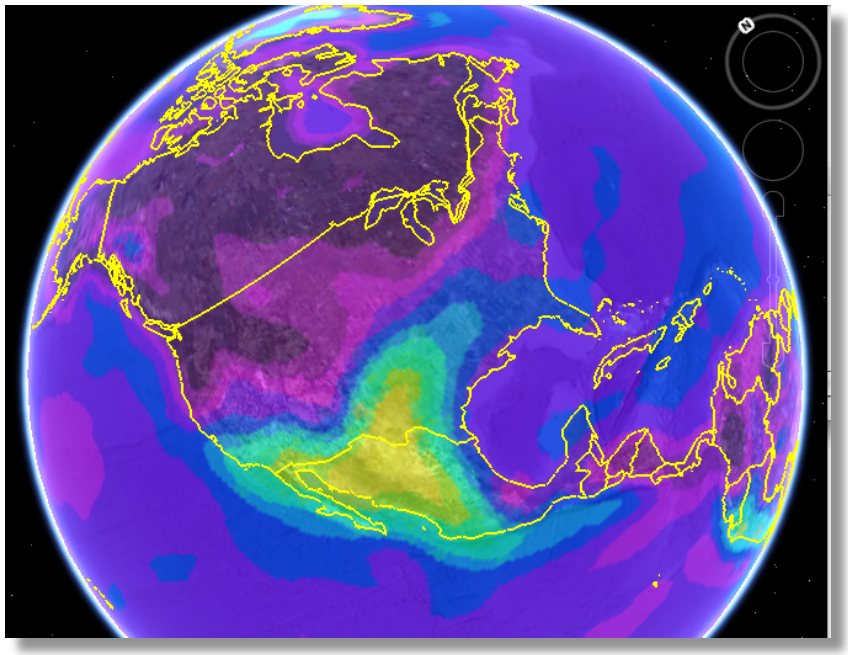

1000mb Relative Humidity (%) Composite Mean for 1920-1929, from 20th Century Reanalysis V2. Visualized by GoogleEarth.

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